GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports development projects initiated in Bihar in the beginning of the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether work on these projects is being undertaken as per the prescribed schedule;

(c) if so, the details of projects that have been completed/under completion and those which are likely to be completed within the prescribed time schedule of the project;

(d) the project-wise details of the total amount approved till date; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to complete these projects in time?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) :- At Patna Airport, Airports Authority of India had taken up expansion/modification of terminal building, expansion of apron and construction of new link taxi-track at an estimated cost of Rs. 10.30 crores in 1993 and the work has been completed in January 1999. At Gaya Airport, the work relating to strengthening of runway, expansion and strengthening of apron and allied works at an estimated cost of Rs. 15.00 crores was taken up in September 2000 and the work is likely to be completed in November 2001. Construction of operational boundary wall at an estimated cost of Rs.2.45 crores was taken up in August 2000 and is likely to be completed by September, 2001. There are plans to undertake works relating to construction of new terminal building, car park area and allied works at the cost of Rs.17.00 crores.

(e) :- Close monitoring of the projects is being carried out for timely completion of the projects.